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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT FROM FREDERICK R. HARRIS COMPANY(NEW YORK)

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1. EMBASSY FIMALIAR WITH PROBLEM ADIBI HARRIS HAS HAD IN OBTAINING PAYMENT FROM GOI FOR ITS WORK IN MASTER PLAN FOR IRANIAN PORTS AND FOR TOHER SIMILAR CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS INFORMED FISHER AND LOCAL REP ABONYI OF EMBASSY'S WILLINGNESS TO LEND ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

2. IN PAST FISHER AND ABONYI HAVE INDICATED THEIR BELIEF THAT PAYMENT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SOON AND IN VIEW FIRM'S INTEREST IN FUTURE BUSINESS WITH GOI(WHICH STILL CONTINUES), EXPRESSED DESIRE NOT TO ROCK BOAT OR HAVE EMBASSY TAKE HAND IN CASE.

3. ABONYI COURRENTLY OUT OF IRAN AND WILL DISCUSS CASE FURTHER WITH HIM UPON HIS RETURN TO CONSIDER HOW EMBASSY CAN ASSIST.

4. FYI ABONYI CONTACTED EMBOFF BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTTEL AND LATTER MENTIONED PROBLEM TO ASSISTANCT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION BINDER DURING MEETINGS OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCE COMMITTEE WORKING GROUPS IN HOPE HE MISGHT HAVE SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING CASE TO ATTENTION OF PSO DIRECTOR.

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